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FOR AF HARROP FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, SOPN, ET, US
SUBJ: NEW AMBASSADOR: LEAKS ON ADDIS TALKS

REF: STATE 049067

WE VERY MUCH SHARE YOUR CONCERN ABOUT LEAK, BUT HOPE
FOR BEST. EVEN REVEALING MENGISTU'S "ASSURANCES" TO PRES.
CARTER MAY HAVE ANNOYED MENGISTU AND MAJ. BERHANU BAYEH,
PARTICULARLY AS PRESS INTIMATED MENGISTU'S POSITION RE
BORDER CROSSING WAS TAKEN AS A RESULT OF USG INITIATIVE.
YOU WILL RECALL MAJ. BERHANU COMPLAINED FIRMLY TO TIENKEN
AND ME FOLLOWING POST/HENZE VISIT THAT THOSE DISCUSSIONS
WERE CONFIDENTIAL AND SUBSTANCE SHOULD HAVE NOT BEEN REVEALED
PUBLICLY. IF EPMG COMPLAINS AGAIN, SUGGEST WE STATE SIMPLY THAT
IT HAD NOT SPECIFIED DESIRE TO KEEP SUBSTANCE OF MESSAGE
BETWEEN TWO CHIEFS OF STATE CONFIDENTIAL.

I WILL START MONDAY TRYING TO GET ANSWER RE NEW
AMBASSADOR FROM RESPONSIBLE EPMG OFFICIAL. IIT WAS
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LAST SATURDAY FELLEKE SAID WE COULD EXPECT FAVORABLE
RESPONSE "NEXT WEEK." TECHNICALLY WE ARE STILL WITHIN
THAT TIME FRAME AND SHOULD NOT SHOW APPEARANCES OF TOO
MUCH APPREHENSION THIS SUBJECT. MATHERON

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